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Likes a Nice Handkerchief.

Neat and acceptable Christmas tokens at small cost.

Silk Handkerchiefs

Extra fine large white hemstitched Silk Hdkfs 50c, 75c and $1.

Pure all silk white hemstitched Hdkfs 20c-25c.

White hemstitched silk, with embroidered initials 25c and 50c.

Fine Linen Handkerchiefs.

Extra fine hemstitched imported linen 25c, 40c and 50c.

Pure Irish linen hemstitched 15c and 20c.

Fancy bordered, stripes and fancy designs 10c, 15c, 20c and 55c.

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Plain white body, with deep blue borders 20c.

Delicate tinted shades, fancy stripes and figures, 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Plain white hemstitched Japanette 15c, or 2 for 25c.

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Silk Mufflers at Cut Prices.

Handsome brocaded silk Mufflers in white, black and dark blue—beautiful patterns.

$1.50 Mufflers for $1.
1.00 Mufflers for 75c.

Tempting offers to Christmas shoppers all along the line.

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Make it imperative for everyone to seriously consider

Something for a Christmas Present

All we ask is an inspection of our stock.

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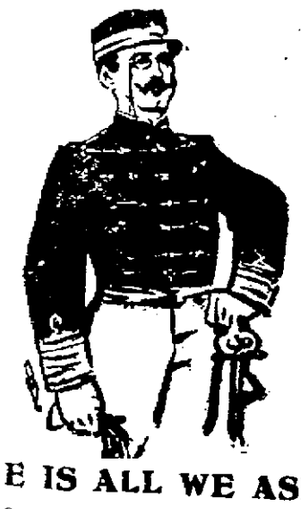
Captain Dreyfus

Is to Have Another Trial!



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Once Our Customer Always Our Customer—Some Profit. Quick Sales.

Our Nettleton Line of SHOES, worth $5 00, Now Selling for $4 00.

Kendall Shoe Co.

122 West Second St.

FIRE SALE!

We have adjusted our loss with the insurance companies and now propose to have a big Fire Sale to close the stock out. We have put reductions on the entire stock whether damaged in any way or not. Nothing reserved. You can now buy shoes at a discount of from 10 to 50 per cent. less than our former prices marked in plain figures on the cartons. This is an opportunity you cannot afford to overlook if you are in need of shoes.

Christmas Shoppers

Will do well to examine our stock of Men's and Ladies' Holiday Slippers which have all been reduced in price. Remember this is at our Chillicothe street store.

Anderson Bros.

603 Chillicothe Street.

INSURGENTS

Causing Anxiety Among the Americans at Manila.

But as Yet No Trouble Has Been Caused—American Flag Raised Over Malate School House.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Manila, Dec. 23.—The cruiser Boston and the gun-boat patrol have arrived from Chinese ports. The steamer St. Paul arrived with the Christmas mail. The first American flag was raised over Malate school house yesterday. It was sent by the University of Pennsylvania. The native troops are encamped in the suburbs. The action of the insurgent troops is causing anxiety, but no trouble has yet arisen.

THE PURR OF THE BEAST.

Great Britain Said to Be Willing to Abrogate Treaty.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Dec. 23.—There seems to be little doubt that Great Britain will agree to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The temper of the cabinet and public opinion points to such action, though no definite understanding with the United States has been reached as yet. The government desires that the Nicaragua canal be constructed and is willing the United States should control, if they will guarantee its neutrality and safe-guards of British interests. The impression here is that the British foreign office and Henry White, United States charge de affairs, will arrange a basis of action.

Fear the Franchise Grabber.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The cabinet today discussed the subject of franchises in Cuban towns and decided to send instructions to the military governors to scrutinize all such grants very closely to see that the interests of the people of the cities and towns interested are not overlooked. It is thought some municipal governments are disposed to grant exclusive franchises for less than value upon payment of cash, and this government proposes to prevent any undue advantage being taken by enterprising franchise grabbers.

CONCEAL A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Chicago Man Murdered and His Lodging Place Burned.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lorain, O., Dec. 23.—John Rigo, of Chicago, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed Dalton's restaurant and boarding house early today. Evidence indicates he was murdered and the house burned to cover the crime. Three men, suspected of the crime, are under arrest.

Burglars Rob Express Co.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Elwood, Ind., Dec. 23.—Burglars entered the United States express office at two o'clock this morning, broke into the safe and abstracted money belonging to Marlatt & Clawson's news stand, Express Agent Osborn and the express company. The latter will not make known the amount of its loss, but it is supposed to be fully $800.

Co. H Mustering Out.

The mustering out order for the Fourth Ohio has been sent to company commanders. The regiment reports at Columbus January 5th and will be mustered out January 20th. Arrangements are now being made to feed the soldiers while they are in camp.

Were Scared.

Judge Ball issued an order today at noon granting James A. Cleaver $50 for services as commissioner in the Heenan J. Mershon will case. Cleaver was sent to Montgomery, W. Va., and took evidence as to the drawing up and signing of the will. His report showed no undue influence was used.

Silver plated knives and forks and pocket cutlery at H. D. Oberling's.

40c per pair for roller skates at Alex M. Glockner's. 23-2t

See Schloss' line of prayer-books and bibles.

Special prices at Lehman's.

MANAGER JOHNSON

Entertains a Prominent Columbus Citizen at the Safford Today.

Manager Johnson, of the Grand, is entertaining a prominent Columbus visitor today in the person of Otto Nesbaum, of the firm of Born & Co., brewers of that city. Mr. Nesbaum is a man with a history and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest man in the service traveling out of Columbus, although he is but fifty-nine years of age. He has been on the road since 1857 and for twenty-one consecutive years has represented the Born brewery, manufacturers of the famous Born's XX beer. Mr. Johnson and he have been intimate friends for many years, and their friendship grows stronger as the years roll by.

MADE OVER TO FIT HIM.

Judge Thompson Can Now Find Comfort on the Federal Court Bench.

When United States Judge Thompson returned from Columbus Wednesday he found that the judge's bench in the United States court room had been made over to fit him. Judge Thompson is a much taller man than Judge Sage, for whom the bench was built, and he could not get his feet under it. The floor of the bench has been lowered six inches.—Times-Star.

A REVOLVER

Figured in a West Side Row This Afternoon.

Will Wallace Tried to Shoot Marion Crabtree at the Crabtree Post Office—Is Now in Jail.

There was a big row at Crabtree, on the West Side today about noon. The principals in the fight were Will Wallace and Marion Crabtree, each being urged on by friends.

Wallace got the worst of the encounter and becoming enraged drew a revolver and tried to shoot Crabtree. Constable Frank Double, who was near by, then took a hand and tried to arrest Wallace. The latter turned on him and tried to beat him with the revolver.

Double knocked him down and then brought him to this city, where he was taken before 'Squire Hall and the charge of pointing fire arms filed against him. He was bound over to the January term of court under $200 bond.

DO YOU WANT A 'PHONE?

Mr. F. R. Hillhouse Will Call on You for That Purpose.

F. R. Hillhouse, traffic agent of the Central Union Telephone Co., for the Southern District of Ohio with headquarters at Columbus is in the city today.

He has charge of the development of business it the territory under his control and will spend several weeks here in an effort to extend the companies service among the business people. The work on the new exchange has begun and he wants to put in a number of new telephones as the work advances, as it can be done much more satisfactorily now to the new patrons. Mr. Hillhouse is a pleasant gentleman, a clever solicitor and is thoroughly acquainted with his business.

Leaves for England.

Mrs. Jessie Terrell left via Norfolk and Western railway for Philadelphia sailing from that city tomorrow via steamer Russia for Liverpool, England, where she goes to visit parents and will remain in that land of her birth for some months.

Will Have Electric Lights.

J. M. Graham is adding to the convenience of his residence on Washington street by putting in electric lights.

The best present yet is a book. Schloss & Co. have them for all ages and at all prices.

See Roy McElhaney for a good shave hair cut or bath.

FOR THIRTY DAYS

Editor of the Boston Traveler Will Go to Jail

For Alleged Contempt of Court—Printed Articles Calculated to Influence a Jury's Decision.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 23.—Torrey E. Wardner, editor of the Boston Traveler, was sentenced to serve thirty days in jail for contempt of court in permitting a publication in his paper of comments and editorials on the Getchel case, which, in the court's opinion, would have influenced the minds of the jury, had the paper reached the jury before the case was considered. Getchell was the railroad engineer charged with manslaughter in connection with a railroad collision.

THE TERRIBLE TURK

Got a Scimeter Run Through Him by Another Bad Man.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—Ghani Bey, the sultan's aide-de-camp, was killed yesterday by Hafez Pasha, in a quarrel at Pastry Cooks. Ghani Bey became notorious by lawless proceedings in Epirus, outraging and butchering all who did not acknowledge the Great Mohammed. His atrocities gained him much fame among all true Turks and brought him into great favor with the present sultan, who heaped many honors and emoluments upon him. He attempted to terrorize all his fellow-officials, and his end came as was expected.

Other Men's Shoes.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The retirement of Admiral Bunce next Sunday will promote the following officers: Commodore Albert Kautz to be admiral; Captain F. R. Rodgers to be commodore; Commander Edwin White to be captain; Lieutenant Commander C. C. Cornwell to be commander; Lieutenant M. A. Hall to be lieutenant commander; Lieut. Junior Grade T. C. Fenton to be lieutenant, and Ensign L. A. Kaiser to be lieutenant junior grade. Admiral Bunce will be retained for sometime in command of the New York navy yard.

Carlisle in Police Court.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Dec. 23.—John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, was in the police court today to prosecute a cab driver for theft of a seal-skin sacque, valued at $300, and belonging to Mrs. Carlisle. The driver is held for trial.

No Crime in Ohio.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—A telegram received today by the President from Havana and sent by the president of the city council, says that the city council, in the name of the people of Havana, had unanimously resolved to return its warmest thanks to him for contributions sent in aid of the needy poor.

Who Is She?

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, Dec. 23.—The identity of the woman who committed suicide at the Chittenden hotel last night is not yet established. The name Maude Livington, New Castle, Pa., written on a magazine, is the latest clue, and information from the Pennsylvania town is asked for.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Hogs, active, higher, $3.20, $3 55; cattle, strong; beeves, $3.90, $5.70.

Wheat, 66⅜; corn, 36⅛; oats, 26⅝.

Toledo.—Wheat, 70¼.

Cincinnati.—Eggs, 20.

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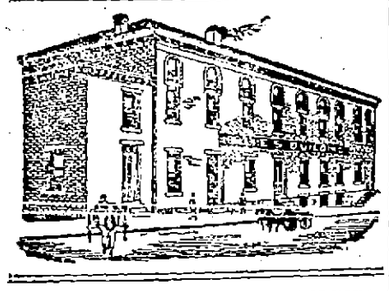

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VALLEE HAROLD, Editor and Manager.

The only argument we see in favor of expansion is that Andy Carnegie is against it.

This has not been a particularly prosperous year in Portsmouth, but the growth of the town has been marked and solid.

The West Virginia papers and politicians are threatening all sorts of bloody revolutions, while the world looks on and laughs.

The politician, like death, has all seasons for his own, and is even now busier than a bee ever laying plans for the elections of next year.

The pension bill carries an appropriation of one hundred and forty-five million dollars. Presumably, if anyone wants any more, all he has to do is ask for it.

Miss Margaret Dodge, associate editor of "The Black Cat," committed suicide Tuesday. Her example might well be emulated among her subscribers.

The Cubans are hanging Weyler's effigy. If they had hung Weyler himself when they had a fair opportunity to do so they would have saved the world agreat deal of trouble.

The Toledo Blade wants the party instead of the politicians to nominate the next Republican candidate for governor. The idea is a good one and altogether new in Republican politics.

The coils of the octopus are still reaching out. Trust combinations, with one hundred and eighty-seven million dollars capital, have been chartered in New Jersey alone this year.

Again we must felicitate the esteemed Blade in its eager efforts to keep step with The Times. Yesterday it began writing up the merchants' show windows, a work that The Times entered upon a week ago.

The blood of a real hero can not run in Hobson's veins. No man, who could under all circumstances bravely face the cannon's mouth, would make such a disgusting exhibition with his own mouth as the alleged hero of the Merrimac is furnishing at present. It may be this strutting idiot's privilege to travel around over the country osculating with foolish girls and shameless women, but he is certainly a national humiliation and disgrace.

Anent Mr. McKinley's jollying of the Southerners, The Zanesville Signal is of the opinion that an unholy howl would have gone up from G. A. R. posts in the country had Grover Cleveland mounted a Confederate badge. True enough, Brother, true enough. But there are ways and ways of doing the same thing. Grover goes at a thing with the grit and grace of a bear, Mac gobs the stretch with soft soap and sweet oil. Anywise, just wait awhile and Mac, the jollier, will hear something interesting from the Grand Army.

A GREAT GATHERING.

One of the notable gatherings of the times was the convention of federated labor societies at Kansas City last week. A few years ago such a meeting would have been thought not only ridiculous, but altogether out of the question.

Labor has, however, caught time to the march of the age, cruel necessity has quickened its wits and driven it together in the exercise of the first law of nature, self-preservation.

It is safe to say that no national convention has seen more sturdy manhood and more keen intelligence assembled to discuss the vital needs of existence and the momentous questions of the hour.

The delegates to this convention did not seek the honor because they had individual axes to grind, they did not go there because they had a pull, or because they could put up "the stuff." They were chosen from among their fellows because their capacity and understanding as representatives of a great cause were well known and proven.

The deliberations and discussions of the convention were so dignified, earnest and able as to not only compel attention, but to extort admiration everywhere.

The matters considered were not those that alone affect labor directly, but that bear upon the welfare of the entire nation.

That some safe conclusions were reached is evidenced by the fact that the convention voted with almost entire unanimity against expansion and a large standing army.

Such meetings are beneficial in that they give labor confidence in its own worth and strength and increase its dignity an influence with the world.

Remodeling Their Store.

We must dispose of our stock of millinery and trimmings quick owing to the contemplated remodeling of our store room. See us for bargains in the next few days. Everything goes and we are at your mercy as concerns the price. Our goods are now marked low but we will still make startling reductions.

21-6t CONROY & DOYLE.

Business is Business.

Italian enterprise was shown yesterday when Joe Sodaro moved into the new store room being constructed for him by Dr. Crawford. The room is a small one and is located between Junge's and Asche's saloons, at No. 302 Chillicothe street. The roof was on the house, but no attempt had yet been made to put in a front. But Joe, who had an eye open for holiday trade, took possession and stocked up with fruits, candies, nuts, etc. He sold goods all day and far into the night.

The Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store has just what you want for a holiday present. They have anticipated your wants and have an elegant stock of fancy articles for useful presents.

Cincinnati Sights.

The week's attractions at Cincinnati play-houses are as follows: Grand, "Why Smith Left Home"; Walnut, "A Female Drummer"; Pike, "The Private Secretary"; Heucks, "Knobs of Tennessee"; Star, "Woman Against Woman"; Fountain, vaudeville; People's, "City Sports," burlesque. The above is published for the benefit of many Portsmouth people who are going down tomorrow.

Get your husband, brother or sweetheart a nice box of cigars for Chirstmas. A large line, with prices from 50 cents to $3.00 per box at

P. G. BALMERT'S,

19-6t Chillicothe street.

Cleanliness is Next to Holiness.

An effort is being made by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad officials to improve the sanitary condition of their deports and the passenger coaches by issuing an order against tobacco chewing.

E. L. Gates & Co. have gone down the line again on prices. They are selling the goods at cost and still mean it. Their customers will tell you so. Don't fail to see them if you have any desire whatever to save money.

Grapevine Route.

The Catlettsburg Democrat started the story, and now the Vanceburg Sun says: The Portsmouth Street Railway Co. is talking of building an electric railroad from that city to the Oligo-nunk cave, in Carter county.

Ice wool shawls—black and white.

FLORA DELLERT'S,

71 West Second street.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Hood's Pills

Restore full, regular action of the bowels, do not irritate or inflame, but leave all the delicate digestive organism in perfect condition. Try them. 25 cents. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Santa Claus' Last Call!

Buy Early and Avoid the Crowds During the Closing Days of the Week.

Dolls, little and big. Special prices from 5c up to $3.

Books, for young folks and old, 5c up. 200 different titles.

Handkerchiefs, assortment unsurpassed, cheaper than ever.

Pocketbooks, Shopping Bags, exquisite new styles.

Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes and Collar and Cuff Boxes.

Hair Receivers, Fine Brushes and Combs, Puff Boxes, Perfumery, Soaps, Toilet Waters.

Helpful Suggestions

For Xmas Buying!

Jewelry Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Albums, Fine Boxed Paper, Children's Dinner Sets.

Gloves, Art Goods, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, single, double, triple, triangle and oval.

Umbrellas, magnificent assortment.

Jackets, Capes, Blankets, Comforts, Bed Spreads and a thousand and one things which a visit to our store will show you.

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Every One Invited to Call at LADIES' BAZAAR

For 20 Days Only!

With every $1.00 Cash Purchase at Ladies' Bazaar you can get a Xmas present free for the little ones—your choice of two presents.

25c Large Size Xmas Story Book

for Children with every $1.00 Cash Purchase

Children's Engraved or Plain Gold Rings Free!

Age 1 up to 10 years with every $1 cash purchase. These presents shall be given away from now on until Xmas Eve.

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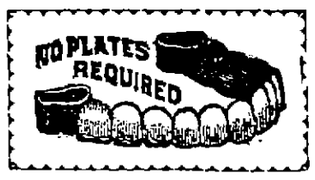

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Extracting Without Pain	25c	Gold Crowns, 22k	$5.00
Cement Fillings	50c	Bridge Work, per Tooth	5.00
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Gold Fillings	$1 and Up	Best Set of Teeth, None Better	8.00
Silver Fillings	75c		

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How Would This Handsome Home
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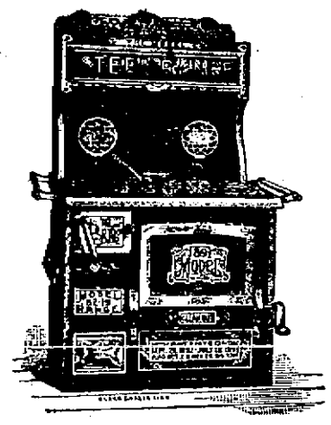

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come and see us.

Yours in Earnest,

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A Nice Christmas Gift!

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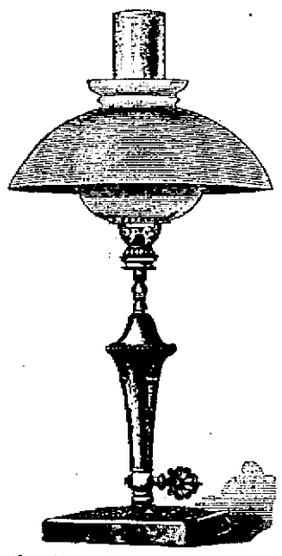

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OUR BUSY DAY.

Deacon Tracy and a Times Man Unite Two Couples.

The English Home at Rushtown the Scene of a Pretty Wedding.

While Miss Maude Enlitt and James Long Are Also Joined Together

For Life's Journey—Unique Ceremony When Two Mutes Are Married—Story of a Day's Travelings.

The fine old country home of S. S. English, at Rushtown, was the scene of a charming and unique wedding ceremony yesterday afternoon, when Miss Genette English and Mr. George Suthers, of Halltown, Ross county, were made man and wife.

The wedding was a unique one, in that both contracting parties were mutes. They had become friends while both were attending the college for mutes, and this friendship, kept alive by correspondence, ripened into love. Their courtship was of course a rather quiet affair, but love found a way and yesterday the couple were made happy by being joined together for life.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John B. Tracy, who had been the pastor of the English family for many years, and who was a life-long friend of Mr. English. Rev. Tracy had the distinction of marrying the first pair of mutes in Scioto county years ago, when Joe Reiniger and a lady joined fortunes, and yesterday married the second couple ever married in this county.

Mr. Tracy succeeded in escaping from the crowd of tax-payers, eager to render tribute to the county, about eleven o'clock yesterday, and in company with a Times reporter, started for the scene of the wedding.

The two gentlemen arrived at the English home shortly after noon and there the wedding party was found, all ready and waiting. No time was lost, and Mr. Suthers and Miss English were soon facing the minister. The ceremony was performed by means of an interpreter, Miss Minnie Enlgish acting that role in a graceful manner. She translated the words of the marriage ceremony into mute language, and receiving the reply, told the minister that it was all right. And so Mr. Sutners and Miss Enlgish were made man and wife, and no couple ever received warmer congratulations than did they from those assembled.

The bride, Miss Gennette English, was gowned in gray, trimmed in pink satin and lace and carried handsome roses. She is a bright and charming little lady and is deserving of all the happiness in the world. The groom is a prosperous farmer of Ross county.

Immediately after the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining-room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. Needless to say, Tracy and the reporter were right in their element here and helped make the many good things disappear with alarming rapidity. Good Mrs. English certainly knows how to get up a grand, good meal, and the reporter hereby makes testimony as to her ability along that line.

The bridal couple received many handsome presents. They will take up their residence in Ross county in the near future. The Times reporter joins with the many friends in the hope that their pathway may be filled with joy and sunshine and gladness; that time will deal tenderly with them and theirs, and that the shadows of life, which come to all soon or late, will be light and fleeting.

Among those who witnessed the ceremony besides those mentioned were: John A. Shultz and wife, of Lucasville; Mrs. James Blackburn, of Otway; Mrs. May Emory, of Wellston; Mrs. N. B. McCoy, of Jaybird; Wm. and Rodney Vaughters, of Hillsboro; Mrs. Maggie Bowser, of Portsmouth, and John Glaze, of Bear Creek.

WEDDING NUMBER TWO.

But "we" had another "marrying" on hands and could not tarry as long at the hospitable English home as we were inclined to do. So, after "we" had aided in disposing of the good things in the English dining-room, Mr. Tracy and the Times man were once more on the road. The pretty home of Absalom Enlitt, at Davis Station, was the scene of the next happy event, the hour of the wedding being set for four o'clock.

There was a large crowd of guests assembled when the preacher and his friend put in an appearance and the ceremony proceeded forthwith. The young people who were to travel life's pathway together were Miss Maud E. Enlitt, the charming daughter of the household, and Mr. James Long, the latter living near Lucasville. The young couple came in the pretty parlors at 4:20, attended by Mr. H. Snyder and Miss Fairy Harness, of Lucasville. Rev. Tracy, in his most impressive manner, performed the marriage ceremony, and then congratulated them and wished them happiness. The reporter, who followed, got his dates mixed and started to congratulate the wrong couple, but then little things like that cut no figure. Somebody was in for congratulations, and the reporter meant well. Mr. and Mrs. Long received many handsome presents. The bride was charmingly gowned in cassimere and was very attractive.

There was another bounteous spread here, and the guests were invited out to the dining room. It was the one cloud on an otherwise day of perfect enjoyment that "Deacon" Tracy and the Times man were forced to decline the pressing invitation to remain for supper. But there were cash books to balance at the treasurer's office, and despite the hungry looks of the newspaper man, Tracy sternly turned his back on the tempter and climbed into his buggy. The reporter followed suit and the drive homeward began.

Later, as we (Tracy and the reporter) sat in the Palace restaurant and discussed delicious oysters, we agreed unanimously that it was a good thing for young people to get married; that it was a better thing where Tracy was invited to perform the ceremony; and that it was best of all where Tracy invited the reporter to accompany him and where both were given an opportunity to assist in getting rid of surplus eatables.

Young people contemplating matrimony will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

An Organ for $25.

Six organs we offer at special sale. Not second hand. Your choice of any one for $25. Late styles and best makes, as "The John Church Co.," "A. B. Chase," "Sterling," Chicago Cottage," etc. Have seen but little, if any service, and are good for a life-time. Call early and have first choice. J. B. GILSON.
20-4t-w2t

Get J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s prices on Roger Bros.' silver plated ware. They have the largest stock in the city to select from.

An Early Holiday Present.

Harry Lowry, an old Portsmouth boy who travels for Proctor & Gamble, of Cincinnati, and living at No. 335 First avenue, Columbus, was presented by his wife with a Christmas gift Tuesday night, consisting of a darling little girl weighing twelve pounds. Mother and child doing well. The father is delighted and has been treating his friends to the best cigars ever since.

Stolen Diamonds

Always raise a terrible commotion. We did not steal ours but have a fine line on selection which we are selling at ten per cent. You will save money by selecting now. C. H. HARRIS.

The Newman & Spanner Mill.

It is not yet decided what to do with the Newman saw-mill property at Portsmouth—whether to run it or sell it. We hear they have propositions to buy, and it is likely they will take up one of them.—Ironton Register.

You can select a Christmas present at AMANN'S PHARMACY,
22-3t 28 Gallia street.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death of our son and brother, and also to the ladies of the choir of the Evangelical church.

MR. AND MRS. PRESTENBACK AND FAMILY.

Pocket-books.
FLORA DELLERT'S,
71 West Second street.

Home People Interested.

Mrs. M. E. Chapman, doing a general merchandise business at Dingess, W. Va., has made an assignment to H. C. Duncan, of Huntington, W. Va. A number of Portsmouth shoe factories and wholesale merchants were caught for good amounts.

A pair of shoes always makes a nice Christams present.
See Lehman's about it.

Dix New Venture.

Jay Dick, son of Rev. W. V. Dick, formerly pastor of Bigelow M. E. church, this city, is moving from Marietta to Forest, O., where he has bought a laundry. He formerly had the Langdon bread agency here and later at Chillicothe.

Infants' long cloaks, in white and tan. FLORA DELLERT'S,
13-5t 71 West Second street.

M. W. of A.

The Modern Woodmen of America meet at Castle Hall, in the Damarin block, tonight.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingering colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros

NECKWEAR FOR MEN

Our Holiday line of Neckwear consists of all the newest and nobbiest creations known to the art. Our line of Bows furnishes everything that are to be desired. Our Puffs are the correct shape. Patterns exclusive. Our String Ties are the right thing. Elegant designs.

FOR MEN .. HATS .. FOR BOYS

We are showing all the nobby styles in Hats, stiff and soft, brown
—— and black. ——

All Grades .. CAPS .. All Shapes

Charles Winter,

Across from the Postoffice.

Store open till 10 o'clock tonight. Tomorrow (Saturday) open till 11:30 p. m.

REMEMBER!

THE CHOICEST AND CHEAPEST LINE OF

HANDKERCHIEFS

— TO BE HAD AT THE —

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Our Dress Goods Are Still Selling at Reduced Prices.

A Splendid Selection of Fancy and Black Underskirts, Wool and Cotton Knit Skirts, Fascinators, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes and All Kinds of Fancy Notions Suitable for

Xmas Presents

—— AT THE ——

Herms Dry Goods Co.

Up to Your Chin

Doing Holiday shopping, which is a difficult task for anyone to perform. You do not want to be interrupted at this late hour to be told what to do, yet

Stop and Ponder

Over this cheerful information: That our line of Ties, Umbrellas, Gloves, Suspenders, Handkerchiefs, Hats, Caps, Suits and Overcoats will make very suitable presents.

THE FAMOUS,

FRED STRAUS, Prop. 133 West Second St.

Our Xmas Present!

TO YOU IS THE DOLLAR WE CAN SAVE YOU ON YOUR CHRISTMAS BUYING.

Men's, Boys' & Children's

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishing Goods and Hats.

All Purchases Guaranteed. Goods Willingly Exchanged. Money Cheerfully Refunded If Not Satisfied With Your Purchase.

Burt, Pride & Hall,

103 West Second Street, near Court.

A Close Inspection

Of our Holiday Footwear will convince you that we have just the right things for Christmas gifts A pretty pair of House Slippers would please any one, from the oldest down to the youngest member of the family. or the little ones would be delighted with a pair of Gum Boots.

WEBER'S

101 West Second St.

The lucky purchasers who have received the $4.00 cash, which we are giving away every week ar—

C. W. Spence—Dennis P. O., O.
Thomas Steele—Fire Brick, Ky.
Rosa Zuefle City.
Wm Shumake—City.
Melinda Simon—Dry Run.
Taylor Hunt—Springville, Ky.
Wm. Brent—City
Polly Henry—Rushtown, O.
John Bradney—Dry Run, O.
May Hopkins—City.
John Flannigan—City.
Jas. H. Turner—City.

Health!

The Greatest Blessing Allotted to Man.

No one suffering with rupture enjoys good health.

There is that heavy, dragging feeling, often extending upward toward the center of the abdomen, accompanied by a most distressing sickness at the stomach when pressed upon by an ill-fitting truss. Then there is ever present the danger of strangulation, necessitating an immediate and often fatal surgical operation.

There is no need for any to suffer with rupture.

DR. BUSH,

Of No. 8 West Fourth street cures it without the knife. After two or three days treatment all the dragging, sickening sensations disappear.

Since the doctor arrived here in June he has cured 23 cases of rupture, several of which were double ruptures.

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating," and every cure establishes the fact more firmly that this is the only radical cure for rupture. Charges moderate. Consultation free. Female attendant for ladies. Varicocele and Hydrocele cured.

Sidewalks

Of brick or stone, curbing, grate setting, stone work of all kinds promptly done. Estimates furnished promptly.

W. E. Garrison.

Cor. Gay and Eleventh.
333 East Fourth.

Life Scholarship

——IN THE——

Bookkeeping or Shorthand Dept.

Until Jan. 1, '99, for $30. The best Christmas gift for your girl or boy.

Normal University.

NEW MACHINE SHOP

We are prepared to do all kinds of

STOVE, MACHINE and BRASS CASTING.

All Kinds of General Repair Work Promptly Done.

WM. HEID,

Cor. Thirteenth and Chillicothe.

Did You Ever Buy Meat of Miles?

If you did not, it is not too late to commence. He handles only the best and knows his business. To be convinced call on

S. W. MILES,

623 Robinson Avenue.

Look for him on market, or watch for his wagons.

What Do You Want for Your Christmas Gift?

IF IT IS ANYTHING IN THE CLOTHING LINE, IT'S HERE—Our stocks are larger this year than ever before and we are better prepared this year than ever to handle a great holiday "push" which is bound to come the rest of this week, but our advice to you is to buy now—do not wait. *It is to your advantage to buy early, but you will be very welcome even at the eleventh hour.*

Holiday Neckwear

We handle only the most stylish and swellest patterns in men's and ladies' neckwear, bands, bows, strings, four-in-hands, teeks, puffs, ascots and stocks in a bewildering profusion at 25c, 50c, up to $1.25.

Holiday Suspenders

You can get an elegant silk suspender in an individual box for a very small price—50c. Better and fancier goods at 75c, $1, $1.50 and $2.00. Gold and silver buckle goods at $1.50 and up. We are showing a large line of ladies' garters at 25c and 50c.

Holiday Handkerchiefs

We have undoubtedly the finest line of handkerchiefs for the holidays to be seen in this city. Plain and fancy goods at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c; pure linen goods at 15c, 25c and 50c; plain and fancy border and initial Japanette at 10c and 15c; fancy imported swiss and cambric handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c and 25c.

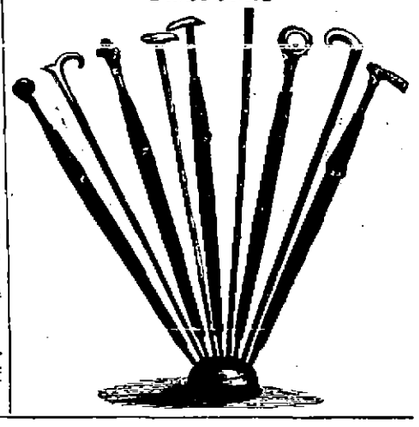
Holiday Silk Hdkfs.

We have the largest and cheapest line of silks in the city. Pure silk, plain white or fancy border, 25c; pure silk, fancy border, 35c; pure silk, plain white or fancy border, 50c; pure silk colored centers, swellest patterns, 75c; elegant Japanese imported hdkfs $1.

Holiday Waists

We keep the only line of children's waists in this city. Splendid unlaundered percales and cheviots at 25c. Garner's percales, all colors, with large or small collars, or without collars, at 50c. Beautiful madras goods at 75c, fancy blouses at 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. We have children's linen collars.

Umbrellas



Holiday Mufflers—A beautiful assortment of fine Mufflers for Christmas gifts can be seen at the big store for 25c, 50c, 75c and $1. N. B. We will have in another shipment of those popular "Oxford" Mufflers today. Price $1 and $1.50. Come early and get the best selection.

☞ **Large Line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Collars and Umbrellas.**

Elegant Men's Suits AND OVERCOATS At $3, $5, $7.50, $10 & up to $20.

J. EISMAN & CO.

121-123 WEST SECOND STREET.

THE LARGEST LINE OF **Boys' Suits and Overcoats** At $2.50, $3.50, $5, 7.50, $10, $12, $15.

SOCIAL

Wedding of Dr. O'Neill and Miss Ida May Ruth

Solemnized at the Bride's Home Last Evening—Some Coming Events and Other Social News.

The home of Mr. George Ruth and daughters was made lovely with holly, mistletoe, palms, cut flowers and pink candles last evening, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Ida May Ruth to Dr. O. U. O'Neill, of Wilgus, Lawrence county

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the parlor and stood beneath a canopy made of festoons of mistletoe and pink ribbons, while the beautiful ring service was said by Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, of Zanesville.

The attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Anna Ruth, and the groom's nephew, Mr. E. E. O'Neill, of Suiter, Lawrence county. The bride was handsomely gowned in white silk and carried white carnations, while the gown of her maid was of pink organdie, and her flowers pink carnations.

About thirty guests were present, among them Miss Mary Lewellen, of Manchester, O., guest of Mrs. Eva Smith. During the evening guitar and auto-harp music, by Miss Effie Dutiel, was greatly enjoyed by the guests. At the usual hour refreshments were served, the table adornments being pink and green, as were all the house decorations.

Many beautiful gifts were received from Cincinnati and elsewhere. In cutting the bride's cake the thimble fell into the possession of Miss Sarah Snodgrass, while the money and the ring were not found in the portion of the cake cut, as is the custom by each wedding guest.

Today Dr. and Mrs. O'Neill left for a visit to the groom's parents, at Wilgus, where for the present this happy young couple will reside.

Under the management of Misses Katie Lehman and Anna Helt, the Gibbons society will entertain next Wednesday evening with a fine program of music and literature, followed by the usual social enjoyments.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Shober, of East Third street, entertain this evening, informally with a reception for the pleasure of their holiday guests Misses Keith Fontaine and Hilda Norvelle, of Charleston. W. Va.

After an absence of eleven years, Mrs. Ella Fitzgerald, of Stockwell, Ind., whose maiden name was Miss Ella Dunn, will be the holiday guest of her sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald, of East Third street.

The High school pupils will entertain this afternoon with a fine program of music and literature.

The young ladies of the Holy Redeemer church, who expect to entertain with a social at Kricker's hall on the evening of January 4th, have secured as musicians the River City orchestra.

Special closing sale of holiday goods at G. W. Anderson & Son's tomorrow evening. Read their advertisement today.

Amann's Pharmacy, 28 Gallia street, has the best line of holiday goods.

Freight Offices Close.

The railway freight offices will be closed Monday after the delivery of perishable goods.

Baskets of all kinds at Reilly's.

PERSONAL.

Earl Pixley spent today in Cincinnati.

Miss Pauline Grimes has been ill for a week.

Mrs. Jennie Timmonds Ford is now in New York City.

Miss Lou Warwick has been quite sick for several days.

Arthur and Carl Gerlach are home from Notre Dame. to spend the holidays.

Miss Lella Homer, of East Fourth street, is spending the day in Cincinnati.

Elliott Henry, of Circleville, will be the holiday guest of Miss Virginia Jones.

C. J. O'Blennis, of the Athens Messeger-Herald, is in town for a few days.

Sam Timmonds will spend Christmas in Cincinnati, as the guest of friends.

Jas. Bannon, Jr., returned home today from his studies at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Miss Irma Rardin is home from college to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ames are here from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with relatives.

Miss May Birch, one of the teachers at Earlytown, left today for her home at Haverhill.

Mrs. Eva Smith, of Gallia avenue, expects to leave tomorrow for a holiday visit to Dover, Ky.

Mrs. J. J. Cranston, of Wheelersburg, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Merrill.

Miss Ada Johnson expects to spend the holidays at Ironton, as the guest of her uncle, J. A. Rodgers.

Rob Knowles arrived home yesterday from Columbia college, N. Y., to spend the holiday vacation.

Miss Gertrude LaCroix will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Duduit and family during the holidays.

Wm. Plummer, the monument man has returned from Vanceburg, and down river points on a business trip.

Mrs. Kittie Kennett and daughter, Miss Grace, are the guest of Jos. Kennett and family, at West Union.

James Dunn, of Cincinnati, will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald, of East Third street, during the holidays.

Mrs. O. C. McCall returned to Connersville today to enjoy the Christmas holidays with M. and Mrs. Wm. Calder and children.

Cliff Anderson returned last night from Ann Arbor, Mich., where he is a student in the law department of the Ann Arbor university.

Mrs. Frank Finney left today for a holiday visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Burnham, of Cincinnati. Mr. Finney will go later.

Miss Mame De Bruin has gone to Winchester to spend Christmas with her parents, expecting to return in time for the New Year's dance.

Albert Wilhelm returned yesterday from a three months' trip through Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, in the interest of the Portsmouth Shoe Co.

Newton Gilruth, of Yazoo City, Miss., who is attending college in Virginia, is expected Saturday as the Christmas-tide guest of his cousin, Earl Pixley.

Mrs. Lottie Clough Williams, of Washington, D. C., arrived today to be the holiday guest of her son, Guy Williams, and other Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Miss Jessie Rumbele, of Ironton, and Miss Ina Richards, of Maysville, Ky., will be the holiday guests of Misses Bonnie and Edna Jordon, of 34 East Eighth street.

Miss Mame Brown returned last evening from the Urseline convent, at St. Martin's, Brown county, in company with Misses Louise and Katie Kricker, of the same school.

Mrs. Wm. Fagan, who was visiting friends and relatives here was called to her home in Allegheney, Pa., owing to the serious illness of her little neice, Martha Morton. The little girl has brain fever.

F. R. Hillhouse, of Columbus, traveling agent for the Central Union Telephone Co., is in the city soliciting new telephone patrons. His district is Southern Ohio and he will remain in Portsmouth all next week.

En route to South Webster to be the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ferguson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferguson, of East Bank, W. Va., were the guests today of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan C. Davis will leave for Connersville, Indiana, in time to reach there to enjoy Christmas dinner with Mrs. Davis' relatives at her old home. Mr. Davis' visit at Connersville will be very brief, while his wife will remain there about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mershon, of Portsmouth, are expected to arrive on Saturday and spend the holidays as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. George Hunel, of East Main street, this being Mr. Mershon's first visit to Chillicothe.—Chillicothe News.

John Mueller, general manager of the Shoe and Leather Gazette of St. Louis, is in the city today circulating among the local factories. The Gazette has quite a subscription list in Portsmouth and devotes a page each edition to the happenings in and about our shoe factories.

MODEST TOMMY

Ran the Gauntlet in Attire Both Light and Airy—Biggs House Episode.

Tommy Farmer, night clerk at the Biggs was the innocent cause of a great commotion yesterday afternoon about five o'clock. Tommy was snoozing away soundly when the call bell in his room rang. At the same time a bell boy began pounding on his door. Farmer awoke and seeing a bright light across the hall in the laundry room concluded the house was on fire. He sprang out of bed, rushed into the hall and started down stairs calling "fire! fire." The young man's attire consisted chiefly of a frightened look and the sensation his advent occasioned can well be imagined. He was escorted back to his room by a bell boy and the shock to his nerves was so great that he has not left his room since.

W. A. McFarlin is agent for the Miller Chemical Fire Extinguisher—the best on the market. See him. No. 111 Market street. 22-4t

Out of Jail.

In 'Squire Hall's court Ernest Walters, a youth who has been spending the past ninety-two days as a guest of the county in the jail, for bastardy, appeared with his next best friend, Michael Crain, of Valley township, who, going on the young mans' bond in the insolvency court, he was released and will spend his Christmas among his friends.

For meat cutters, sausage stuffers and lard pressers, go to J. C Hibbs & Co.'s.

Schools Close.

The public schools closed this afternoon for the holiday vacation and will reopen Tuesday, January 3.

Have your hair signed at Roy McElhaney's. 23-2t

To Sell Some Land.

'Squire J. G. Hazelbaker, of Otway, was in the city yesterday. He is negotiating for the sale of some land to Pittsburg parties, and talked to them twice yesterday over the long distance telephone. The land is located near Otway. Mr. Hazelbaker has decided to give up his position with the fertilizer company, which he has represented for several seasons.

A New Girl.

To Aaron Briggs and wife, of Washington township, Wednesday night, a girl.

Have you seen our assortment of link cuff buttons? CORNELL, the jeweler, 412 Chillicothe St.

A Feast

...FOR THE HOLIDAYS...

—IN OUR—

Perfume Dept.

200 Fancy Boxes Quadriple Extract, large bottle, each.... 25c

200 Beautiful Boxes cut glass stopper bottles, best ex., each. 50c

200 Dainty Boxes, in handsome bottles, best extracts, each... 75c

100 Ladies' Delight, sprinkle top bottles, best extract, each $1.00

Special Bargain Perfume, 4 oz., handsome bottles..... 75c

Perfume Atomizers, best and cheapest in the city, all guaranteed, 25c, 50c and 75c, to. $1.25

WURSTER BROS.

DRUGGISTS,

Second and Court Sts.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But ealry to bed and a Litlte Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Piano and Organ Tuning

The most intricate repairs and guaranteed, 20 years experience. References D. H. Baldwin & Co., Smith & Nixon and a host of local patrons.

D. F. CREEKBAUM,

31 W.13rd st. Portsmouth, Ohio

WANT COLUMN.

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. Inquire at corner of Gay and Eleventh street. G. M. Warder.

FOR RENT—Five room house, 320 East Eleventh street.

WANTED—Mealers at 34 East Eighth street

FOR SALE—An extra good span of mules, sixteen hands high. Apply to Dr. C. Lake. 22-3t

FOR SALE—A drummer wagon in good repair. Price low. Apply to W. A. Connolley. 22-3t

FOR RENT—Store room in brick building, 1011 Chillicothe street. Room will be shelved and refitted to suit tenant and a new front put in if desired Apply to W. A. Connolley. 22 3t

MONEY TO LOAN—See the Portsmouth Savings and Loan Co., 85½ West Second street. T J. Pursell, Secty. 22-4t

FOR SALE—Five room, two story house, cheap. Terms reasonable. Call on C. E. Frowine, Harvard place.

FOR RENT—At $11 per month, house at 109 East Third street. Enquire at Lehman's shoe store.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14 tf

LOST—Pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder please leave at East End Drug store and receive reward

The Christmas Store.

Open Every Night This Week Until 10 O'clock.

The People's Cash Store wish you a Merry Xmas, and show their sincerity by offering a grand assortment of useful and fancy holiday presents at such surprisingly low prices, that both the donor and recipient are sure to be made happy.

Here Are a Few Hints at Useful Presents.

Handkerchiefs

The most useful and necessary present. We have them at 1c, 2c and upwards.

Ladies' 15c quality at 10c.

Ladies' 20c and 25c qualities at 12c and 15c

Ladies' Initial Embroidered handkerchiefs 5c.

Men's Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, all grades.

We can save you at the least, 25 per cent. on your handkerchief purchases.

Umbrellas

The best values ever offered to the Portsmouth people from 25c for a school Umbrella up to $5.00 for a Sunday go to meeting good one.

Gloves Mitts

Endless variety for Ladies, Children and Men.

Kid Gloves lined and unlined.

Kid Mitts, Wool Mitts and Gloves

Heavy working Gloves.

Boys' rough and ready Gloves, just right for making snow balls.

Hosiery

We are showing the greatest bargains in cotton, fleeced lined and Wool Hosiery ever offered.

Underwear

All marked down special prices for the holiday trade.

Men's Shirts 15c and upwards.

Children's Underwear 5c upwards.

Ladies' Vests and Pants, fleeced, ribbed, 12½c and upwards.

Dolls Dolls

All sorts of dolls 5c upwards.

Pocket books, Purses, Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, all shapes, sizes and prices.

Medallions, all sizes at money saving prices.

Bed Spreads 48c to $3.50.

Blankets, cotton and all wool. They make useful presents.

Comforts, Pillows, Towels, Hoods and Fascinators, Table Linens, Napkins, Lace Curtains, Tapestry and Chenille Covers and Portiers.

Jardeniers

Toilet Sets, Pin Trays.

Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets.

Combs, Brushes and Mirrors.

Photo Frames.

Pin Cushions.

Dresser Scarfs.

Stand Covers.

Vases.

Cologne and Toilet Waters.

Sterling Silver Novelties.

Cuff Buttons and Stick Pins.

Men's Furnishings

Neckties, all styles.

Dress Shirts.

Suspenders.

Mufflers, Gloves, etc.

Capes and Dress Skirts, away under regular prices.

A store full of good things for the Holidays. You are sure to be pleased when you Purchase of

PURCELL

.....AND.....

BRAGDON,

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

MY PRICES

ON LUMBER

Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses.

Weather boarding from $8 to $13.

Flooring, pine and poplar from $15 to $26.

Shingles from $1.75 to $4

Turned columns for porches 75c to $1.25.

Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at

A. W. Ackerman's Planing Mill.

Cor. Thirteenth and C. P. & V. Ry., Portsmouth, Ohio

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants, Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horn Bros. feed store. No 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Dodge's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,

P. O Address. 681 Gallia Street.

Christmas Presents!

We have made unusual preparations for Christmas. Our stock is full of good things, interesting and profitable to the buyer. We most cordially invite you to look at our GOODS AND PRICES.

MEN'S SUITS.

5.00 Men's Suits, now	4.00
6.00 " " "	5.00
7.50 " " "	6.00
10.00 " " "	8.00
12.00 " " "	10.00
15.00 " " "	12.00
18.00 " " "	15.00

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

(Knee Pants, Ages 3 to 14.)
All the latest styles in Vestee Suits, Reefer and Plain Collar Suits in all grades from $1.00 to $7.50.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain white and fancy border	5c, 10c and 15c
Initial Japanette	10c
Pure Linen	25 and 35c
Silk, plain and initial	25 and 50c
Silk, plain and fancy	25, 50, 75c and $1

UNDERWEAR

25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

NECKWEAR

Puffs, Tecks, Bows, Four-in-Hands, Strings, etc., 25c, 50c, 75c.

YOUTH'S SUITS.

(Ages 14 to 19)

$ 3.50 Suits now	$ 3.00
5.00 " "	4.00
6.00 " "	5.00
7.50 " "	6.00
8.00 " "	6.50
10.00 " "	8.00
12.00 " "	10.00

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

Cape Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers, in all grades and shades, from $1.00 to $6.00.

CHRISTMAS GLOVES

Men's Kid Gloves	1.00, $1 25 and 1.50
Men's Kid Lined	50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.25
Men's Jersey and Scotch	25c and .50
Men's Working Gloves	25c, 50c and .75
Boys' Scotch and Kid	25c and .50

UMBRELLAS

75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, and $5.00.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS

Laundered Dress Shirts, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50. Working Shirts, 25c, 39c and 50c.

COLLARS AND CUFFS

Latest style Collars, 15c. 2 for 25c. Link and Plain Cuffs 25c.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

$ 6.00 Men's Overcoats	$ 5.00
7.50 " "	6.00
10.00 " "	8.00
12.00 " "	10.00
15.00 " "	12.00
18.00 " "	15.00
20.00 " "	16.50

TROUSERS.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Single Pants, in all the different shades and grades, from the cheapest to the finest.

MEN'S HATS.

Extra value Soft Hats	$1.00
Stiff and Soft Hats	1.50
Astoria Stiff and Soft Hats	2.00
Blue Ribbon Stiff and Soft Hats	3.00
Men's and Boys' Caps	25c and .50

MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS.

50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

CARDIGAN JACKETS.

Excellent values in Black and Brown, $1.00, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3.

MUFFLERS.

Newest Patterns, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50.

CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS

Beautiful Designs, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

CHILLICOTHE ST. **HEER BROS.** CHILLICOTHE ST.

FIRE

Visits J. Eisman & Co.'s Store at Xenia.

Caused by a Live Wire and Goods Not Destroyed by Fire Are Ruined by Water—Covered by Insurance.

A large portion of J. Eisman & Co.'s $30,000 stock of goods at Xenia, O., went up in smoke at 11 o'clock last night. All the information available at the present time is a long distance telephone message from Leon to his father at 9 o'clock this morning, but this message as bad enough.

The fire started from a live wire connecting the store with the street line and the whole front of the building is a total wreck. The furnishing and hat departments are entirely destroyed and all the counter cases and showcases are a complete wreck. Every piece of clothing in the house was water soaked, making the whole thing a disastrous occurrence.

The loss is fully covered by insurance, but this does not suffice for a nice Christams trade spoiled. It is impossible to determine the exact loss until the adjusters have completed their work. Will Beyers, who went over from the home store to assist in the holiday rush, will arrive this evening with more complete details, and a better idea of the loss can be determined.

The Xenia store was started last March, under the management of Leon Eisman, and has met with very satisfying results. They have enjoyed a steadily increasing trade until their holiday business was becoming enormous.

As soon as the adustments can be made and the building repaired the business will be continued with renewed vigor. As far as can be learned, no other buildings were damaged, but it looked like the beginning of a serious fire for some time. A Xenia man by the name of Smith owns the building.

An Elegant Present.

Carving sets, 50 cents to $7.00 per set, at Alex. M. Glockner's. 23-2t

Box of Uniforms.

Captain Smith, of Co. H, received today from the quartermaster at Columbus several boxes of National Guard uniforms, being the property of the boys before they were mustered into the United States service.

Lehman's are selling shoes lower than ever.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Lou Lowry has been sick for a few days.

Robert Barry and wife leave tomorrow for Cloverport, Ky.

Two grand-children of Cemetery Superintendent Montgomery are sick.

Mrs. John Fisher left this morning for Chillicothe to spend a few weeks.

I. Levi, wife and children went to Maysville this afternoon for a short visit.

Herb Summers is at home for the holidays. He has been traveling in Nebraska.

Wm. McGowen left this moring for Columbus to spend Christmas there with his wife and daughter.

Ed. Herms left this morning for Franklin Furnace to spend the holidays with friends in that neighborhood.

James McDole, of West Second street, left today for Muncie, Ind., to spend his Christmas with his parents.

Richard M. Adams, a young business man of Salyersville, Ky., is in the city, the guest of the wholesale merchants

Editor W. D. Jones of the Waverly Courier Watchman, came down this morning to spend the holidays with his daughter.

Miss Mae Ziegler and Miss Amanda Hill, of West Second street, left today for Cincinnati, O., to spend Christmas with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carver, of Mill street, leave tomorrow morning for Carter City, Ky., to spend a week with Mr. Carver's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Watkins and baby, of Chillicothe, are the guests of Mr. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Hattie Watkins, 310 Chilicothe street.

During the holidays the Misses Anna Gleason, Mayme Barry, Kate Kelley and Grace Reiniger have accepted positions with the Ladies' Bazaar.

Duly Thankful.

The mustering out order for the Fourth Ohio has been sent to company commanders. The regiment reports to Columbus Jan. 5th, and will be mustered out Jan. 20th. Arrangements are now being made to feed the soldiers while they are in camp.

Shoes and slippers make an acceptable Christmas present. The Kendall Shoe Co. have a beautiful assortment.

Calendars and Chirstmas cards of all descriptions at Schloss & Co.'s.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Oscar M. Osborne Enters Sweeping Denial of Accusations.

Oscar D. Osborne, who was alluded to in yesterday's Times as "Reverend," called at the office this morning to protest that gross injustice had been done him in the publication made by The Times concerning his past. He protests that he never was a Baptist minister, nor any minister at all, though he was a graduate of the theological department of Delaware university. When a resident here he was a Metohdist in belief. He did not go West after leaving here, he says, but has lived in Greenup and Mason counties, Kentucky, and Adams county, Ohio. Though once indicted for bigamy, he was acquitted and has never been in the penitentiary. He secured a divorce from his first wife, and in the proceedings was given the custody of his infant child. Subsequently, he married a respectable woman, who lived at Greenup, and thereupon, he claims, certain enemies maliciously instigated the prosecution for bigamy.

Mr. Osborne admits his life was not always what it should have been, but it does not seem right that the follies and mistakes of the past should be resurrected now, when he has for years been leading an honorable life, which is certainly a reasonable view.

He is employed, at a good salary, by W. J. Fell, who supplies the big Standard Oil company with stores.

OBITUARY.

BENNETT.

Verna E. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bennett, of 1331 Summit avenue, Lawson Heights, died this morning, at 8:30 a. m., of consumption, aged eighteen years and four months. Besides her parents, she leaves one brother and eight sisters. The deceased was born in Madison township, Scioto county, but has made her home in this city for some years.

The funeral will occur Saturday, December 24th, and the remains will be taken to Fairview Baptist church, three miles beyond Harrisonville, and interred in Bennett Chapel churchyard. Rev. Emrich, of Waverly, will conduct the services.

HALL.

Miss Laura Hall, No. 228 West Second street, died last evening at six o'clock of lung trouble aged twenty years.

Look at Reilly's for a camera before buying. Sole kodak agents.

New Barber Pole.

Will Litterst put out a fine new barber pole in front of his shop yesterday afternoon.

Pretty and Useful PRESENTS For Everybody.

Inspection proves that our stock is unsurpassed in quality and quantity of beautiful

Holiday Gifts.

Comparison shows our prices are lower than elsewhere.

SUGGESTION

What to Buy from Our Stock.

Gold Set Ring,
Gold Cuff Buttons,
Gold Stick Pin,
Gold Initial Ring,
Gold Earrings,
Gold Locket or Charm,
Gold Watch Chain (new style)
Gold Necklace,
Gold Watch,
Gold Stud, etc., etc.

SILVER NOVELTIES.

Silver Hair Brush,
Silver Hat Brush,
Silver Bonnet Brush,
Silver Key Ring,
Silver Salve Jar,
Silver Souvenir Spoon,
Silver Stamp Box,
Silver Coat Hanger, etc.

DIAMONDS.

We have a fine selection of fine Diamond Rings and Diamond Pendants at very low prices.

Silver Tableware and Clocks at low prices.

Discount of 10 per cent on all sales.

Opera Glasses for only $2.00.

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2 DAYS 2 Wonder!

50 Doz. Handkerchiefs

BOUGHT AT A BARGAIN!

Will Be Sold Wonderfully Cheap All Day

Friday and Saturday.

Handkerchief Prices.

15c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs will be sold at* 10c.

20c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 15c.

25c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 20c.

35c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 25c.

50c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 40c.

65c *Embroidered Handkerchiefs at* 50c.

Umbrellas at Cost!

50c *Umbrellas— for* 40c

75c *Umbrellas— for* 60c

$1.00 *Umbrellas— for* 80c

$1.25 *Umbrellas— for* $1.00

$1 50 *Umbrellas— for* $1.25

Good Chance to Make Useful Xmas Gifts at a Bargain. Don't Miss It.

L. & E. YAEGER,

507 Chillicothe Street.

FROM THIS CITY

Hails the Man Whose Death Is a Mystery.

He Leaves a Note Saying He Was Bound from California—Has Had His Share of Trouble.

Chillicothe, O., Dec. 21.—(Special)—The mystery surrounding the dead man found on the Norfolk and Western track at "Dead Man crossing" deepens. It was thought the identification check found on his person would determine who he was, and when word came from the world identification bureau at Washington, D. C., that the check had been issued to Fred Knapp of New Albany, Ind., it was thought the question was settled for all time. A telegram from New Albany today, however, says that Fred Knapp is alive and well.

How the dead man got Knapp's identification check is a mystery. The description of both men tallies to a dot. At the coroner's inquest this afternoon a scrap of paper, evidently torn from a diary, and which was found near where the body lay, was introduced in evidence. The greater part of the paper was torn away and the scrap was wet and hard to decipher. It reads as follows: "My name is William B. Dicus. Born, 1879, Aug. 26. Went to Lancaster, O., June 20, 1890. Put on the stonepile at Greensburg, Ind., October. 1898. Bound for California to cut the ——— from Portsmouth, O."

There is a theory the man was murdered and laid on the track. The coroner will hold the inquest. The remains were buried this afternoon, The letters "W. J." and anchor on the right arm may yet lead to identification.—Ohio State Journal.

Bids for Coal.

The commissioners will receive sealed bids at the County Auditor's office until one p. m. Tuesday Jan. 3, 1899, to furnish coal for Court house and County jail for one year.

Quantity 50 tons, more or less of pea and slack or nut and slack and 15 tons more or less of lump to be delivered as required. Name of mine from which coal is offered is required. Bids must be made at a fixed rate per ton of 2000 lbs. for each of the three qualities named above. Bidders requested to be present at opening. Right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The Commissioners of Scioto County, Ohio. 22-3t

THE CRYSTAL RESTAURANT

Becomes the Property of Miss Cora Moseman—Mr. Walker Retires.

J. S. C. Walker, who has been conducting a restaurant at No. 35 Gallia street for the past year or more, sold out this morning to Miss Cora Moseman, who will conduct the business in the future. Miss Moseman has been waitress at the restaurant for some time and will make a success of her new venture.

Mr. Walker, who retires, will at once open a grocery at No. 26 East Fourth street, in the building recently completed adjoining his residence. He will also handle fresh and salt meats.

The Pure, Fresh, Clean Drug Store, as is their custom, have made elaborate preparations to supply your Christmas wants. See the elegant line of perfume, fancy pocket-books and fountain pens. 21-4t

Home for the Holidays.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong left today for Jackson to meet his brother, Receiver Armstrong and secure his signature to various papers in reference to the Farmers bank. Mr. Armstrong will then go on to Waverly to spend the holidays with his family.

The friends of Receiver Armstrong will be pleased to know that he is recovering rapidly from his recent serious.

A book, if properly selected, is a suitable present for anyone. If you think a book will suit, see our stock.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Men's Social.

Do not forget the Men's Meeting this evening. "Shall We Annex Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines to the United States?" Prof. Hudson on the affirmative; Dr. Arthur Moore on the negative. There ought to be a full house.

You can't fill your list of presents until you have seen the display at
AMANN'S PHARMACY,
28 Gallia street.

Change of Location.

Chas. N. Franck, who recently purchased the Kountz saloon, known as "The Acme," in the Boyer building, 314 Chillicothe street, will move January 1st. He will occupy the McCarty building, 710 Chillicothe street, recently vacated by the Portsmouth Ice Cream Co.

J. C. Hibbs & Co. have the nicest assortment of skates in the city.

Coming Where the Business Is.

Albert Burgoon, of North High street, has accepted a position with the Tremper Shoe Co., of Portsmouth, and left for that city last night.—Chillicothe Daily News.

FIVE CENT PIECE

Caused Lots of Trouble at the County Treasurer's Office Wednesday.

There was a funny incident at the county treasurer's office Wednesday. It was caused by a nickle which got mislaid in making change. A farmer who paid his taxes found, after he had gotten as far as New Boston, that he was five cents shy on his cash. He immediately got on a street car and came back to town, and, going back to the treasurer's office, demanded his five cents. It was given him, being found on the counter. The old fellow then paid five cents for street car fare to New Boston and went home satisfied. He had spent ten cents in getting back five, but he had gained his point. He was not going to be robbed by any county officials.

Makes a Table Look Nice.

H. D. Oberling just received this morning a big lot of the finest of table cutlery which he will sell very low during the holidays. See the stock and get his prices. 21-4t

Nearing the Century Mark.

The aged grave-digger at Greenlawn cemetery, J. J. Tilton, is confined to his home, No. 1623 Offnere street, by illness. The old gentleman has passed the allotted three-score-and-ten and is quite feeble. He is a good, quiet, industrious citizen, and his friends hope he may live to round out a century.

Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

The Big Ball Tonight.

Tonight, at Kendall's hall, the fancy dress ball will take place. The hall has been elaborately decorated for the occasion and every preparation made for a pleasant evening's enjoyment. Good music has been provided and all who patronize the boys can rest assured they will get their money's worth.

Pennington & Williamson, dentists. 'Phone 982.

A Good Attraction.

Al. G. Field, the minstrel king, is coming. This will be good news to the patrons of the Grand. Al. is a prime favorite in Portsmouth and his coming is not only awaited with interest, but hailed with delight. The theater is usually packed to its fullest capacity, and his coming December 30th will be no exception.

From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
E. J. SCANTLEBURY.
For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

Thursday, Dec. 29.

The Political Satire of the Century.

"THIS BEING A CONGRESSMAN AIN'T SO BAD AFTER ALL"

Hoyt's Greatest Comedy,

"A Texas Steer."

KATIE PUTNAM Specially Engaged as "Bossy."

WILL H. BRAY, "The Minister to Dahomey;" HERBERT E. SEARLS, as "Maverick Brander;" the Original Bison City Quartette and the Famous New York Company from Hoyt's Madison Square Theatre.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Christmas, Dec. 26th

...Special Engagement...

Frank M. Wills

and

John B. Wills,

America's Famous Comedians.

A Refined Musical Comedy Organization.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE:

"In Atlantic City."

CHRISTMAS NIGHT:

"Two Old Cronies"

New York Journal—"A positive hit."
New York World—"A pleasing and artistic performance"
New York Herald—"A sure winner."

Laughter! Mirth! Fun!
A Sure Remedy for Indigestion!

PRICES: Matinee 50, 35 & 25c. Night 25, 35, 50, 75.

Rings at Clemens Bros.

Warranted for 5 years, at 35, 75c & $1.

Handkerchiefs!

Gents' Ties 25c, Gents' Shirts 50c, Boys' Shirts 25c, Fancy Suspenders 25c, Fancy Garters 10c, Sample Bottles of Perfume for 10c, Ladies' Fascinators and Children's Hoods at Cost, Fancy Beauty Pins 3 for 10c, Pin Sets, with chains, 35c, worth 50c.

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Shirts	8 cents
Cuffs	4 cents
Collars	2 cents

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High grade work a specialty. Phone 45

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Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
Opposite Connolley's Dry Goods Store.

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The Chillicothe St. Dentist.
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Bring the Children 7 to 10 p. m.

A Real Santa Claus Will Be in Our Window These Days.

HANDKERCHIEFS!
1c, 2c, 2½c, 4c and 5c.
Initial Hdkfs 5c.
All kinds of Silk Initial Handkerchiefs.

Dressed Dolls!
Just the Nicest Little Things Ever Seen—25c, 50c and $1.00.
Undressed Dolls 5c and Upwards.

Picture Books!
For the Children 5c and Upwards.

See Our Line of Jardiniers.

Ladies' Jackets $3.00 Up.

120 Jackets

Ladies,' Misses' and Children's sizes that

Must Be Sold In Next Few Days.

Prices That Will Astonish You. Come and expect TWO dollars' worth of value for EVERY DOLLAR SPENT in our CLOAK DEPARTMENT. It is not how much we can get for these....

Jackets

But How Quickly We Can..... **Sell Them.**

85c Up for Children's Jackets.

SMYRNA RUGS!
Moquette Rugs,
Carpet Sweepers.
Very acceptable as presents.

Special Lot of
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$1.50 Upwards.

QUILTS!
Down Pillows,
Footstools,
Medallions,
For Xmas Presents.

FANCY BASKETS, PURSES, GLOVES, PIN CUSHIONS, &c.

MILLINERY REDUCED TO ⅓ Off.

MARTING'S.

How About a **New Dress** For a Xmas Present for Mother or wife?

The Sample Shoe Co.

Great Shoe Bargains. Holiday Specials.

Ladies' Fine Shoes in dongola and vici kid, new round and coin toes, kid and patent tips, made by P. Sullivan & Co., in all sizes and all styles, lace and button, every pair warranted a bargain at $2.00, now for $1.24.

Men's Calf Shoes with double extension soles, smooth inner soles in the latest and newest styles and makes, all sizes, warranted a bargain at $2.50, now for $1.59.

Men's Fine and Heavy Shoes, strictly solid, at 99c, $1.24, $1.39 $1.49 and $1.99.

Ladies' Fine Shoes in all the newest styles at 99c, $1.24, $1.49 $1.79 and $1.99.

Misses' Shoes at 79c, 89c and 99c.

Children's Spring Heel Shoes in lace and button at 49c, 59c and 64c.

Baby Shoes in lace and button at 15c, 19c, 29c and 49c.

Special low prices on all kinds of Rubbers.

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ORIGINATORS OF LOW PRICES.

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Buy Your

Florida, Louisiana, Russet and Bright; also California Oranges, Figs, Dates, Plum Puddings, Fruit Cakes, Jersey Sweet Potatoes, Oysters, Celery, Chickens and Turkeys Also the largest and most complete line of Nuts and Candies at the right prices.

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GO TO
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—FOR—
Bargains in Groceries, Etc.
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FOR THE
HOLIDAYS

You want to make your Wife, Mother or Sister a Christmas Present. Why not buy them something useful as well as ornamental, say a

Favorite Base Burner,
Moore's Air Tight Heater,
Or a Round Oak Heating Stove

TO KEEP THEM WARM.

For the Kitchen—A Steel Range.

We Have Three Makes to Select from—
THE "PENINSULAR," Planished Steel, THE "ACORN," Bessemer Steel, and THE "FAVORITE ACTIVE" for your
—Dining Room.—
Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots, Tea and Coffee Sets, Water Pitchers, Fine Agateware, Tea and Coffee Pots, Rice and Cariel Boilers and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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WARDER & HANES,
Corner Clay and Eleventh Sts.
Handle Groceries, fancy and staple. Fresh and Smoked Meats, Country Produce, Brick and Sand and everything that an up-to-date general store should carry.
GET OUR PRICES. WE CAN INTEREST YOU.

Santa
IS RIFLING OUR STOCK

This week and securing choice fruits, nuts and fancy boxes of fine confections, Bonbons, Chocolates, delicious Nowgats Marshmallows, Yale Waffers, Cuban Sweets, Majestic Caramels, etc., for Xmas gifts. We have a complete stock of cheaper candies. Also candies and ornaments for Christmas trees.

W. J. PUMMELL, 79 West 2d St.

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Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

We Promptly turn out anything. **LUMBER** See our Patterns of Verandas.

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Meals and Beds at all hours.

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CHAS. P. STAMM,
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Electric Gas Lighting done and electric wires put in while your building is under construction. It can be done better and cheaper

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Burglar Alarms,
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Of all kinds put in. Private telephone lines put up. Our work is 50 per cent. cheaper than any one else can do it.

Portsmouth Electric Co.,
721 Chillicothe St.

The Ladies Say

Our line of Hats this season is one of the best in the city.

We Bought It in New York.

We bought it cheap, because we were right there to see what we were getting and what it cost. We give you this advantage in Style and Price.

EMMA ZOTTMAN,
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Is Here.

Don't think of buying your outfit until you see the beautiful shapes we are making.

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Attorney-at-Law,
35 West Second Street

SIXTH OHIO LADS

Will Soon Set Sail For the Cuban Shore.

MONDAY NEXT THE TIME FIXED.

Orders Issued by the War Department Directing the Regiment, Now Stationed at Knoxville, to Proceed at Once to Charleston and Board the Transport In Waiting There.

Macon, Ga., Dec. 23.—Orders were received here for Major General John C. Bates and division headquarters to proceed to Charleston and take transport for Cuba. The order also directed that the Sixth Ohio regiment now at Knoxville, Tenn., proceed to Charleston and sail on the same transport not later than Dec. 26. It is believed here that the rest of the First army corps under General Wilson will follow in a few days.

Attempt at Bank Robbery.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Three men attempted to steal a large amount of money at the German National bank. They came in at the front door and walked directly to the desk of Cashier Herzog. He was counting the money after the close of business and had a large amount of it on the counter. One of the men reached through the window in the wire screen and attempted to seize the pile of greenbacks. The cashier struck him on the hand and the men seeing that their effort was futile, ran out of the bank and down to the river landing. The police on both sides of the river are searching for the robbers.

New Ore Pool.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—A new ore pool is to be organized. It will be known as the non-bessemer ore producers' pool and will be organized on a basis similar to that of the Bessemer pool. A meeting was held here, which was attended by all the non-bessemer producers, and preliminary steps were taken towards the organization. An advance in non-bessemer ore of 25 cents per ton is talked of.

Tried to Hang His Wife.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Joseph Graff, a molder, made a desperate attempt to hang his own wife in her bedroom. The woman escaped after being severely handled. She was accused of being untrue. Later the husband was soaked in police court to the full limit of the law.

Coal Miners Out.

Daleton, O., Dec. 23.—The coal miners of the Athens Coal company here came out on a strike, owing to dissatisfaction culminating out of the present system of docking used by the company in their endeavor to thoroughly clean their coal for the market.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., Dec. 23.—The Olentangy Bowling club, Delaware; the Federal Oil company, Cleveland, capital stock $10,000; the Columbia Carriage company, Hamilton, capital stock $275,000; the Pomeroy Library association, Pomeroy.

A Missing Girl.

Troy, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Emma Kitchen is endeavoring to find her daughter Myrtle, 15, who disappeared from home suddenly last Tuesday. She has light brown hair, brown eyes, five feet tall and dark complexion.

Swallowed Paris Green.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 23.—William Laurent, 45, a German gardener, committed suicide at Reed's mills by taking paris green. He had been on a protracted spree and swallowed the poison while in that condition.

The Turk Won.

Cincinnati, Dec. 23.—Hali Adali, the Turk, and Charles Wittmer of this city wrestled Graeco-Roman style for the best two out of three for a purse of $500 and $250 a side. The Turk won.

Partially Destroyed.

Springfield, O., Dec. 23.—Part of M. Steeles company's shops were burned down by a fire which originated in a big cannon stove. Loss $3,000.

It Was an Accident.

Steubenville, O., Dec. 23.—Willie Drayer, 10, was accidentally shot and killed with a rifle in the hands of James Wilson, a playmate.

Fire and Water.

St. Paris, O., Dec. 23.—John Poorman's dry goods store was badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

By an Electric Car.

Warren, O., Dec. 23.—Mrs. John Rebhan, 60, was run over and killed by an electric car.

Notice Cancelled.

St. Louis, Dec. 23.—General Passenger Agent Crane of the Wabash has notified the special committee of the Western Passenger association that, on account of the changed attitude of the Chicago and Alton, the notice given by the Wabash of withdrawing from the association would be at once cancelled.

Probably a Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 23. — General Henry, commanding at San Juan de Porto Rico, notified the war department of the death of Private Joseph C. Quill of the Eleventh infantry from a gunshot wound. He says it probably was a case of suicide.

Ratified by Italians.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ambassador Draper informs the department of state that the Italian chamber of deputies had ratified the postal treaty. It is possible that it will go into effect Jan. 1 next, so far as Italy is concerned.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Frank M. and John B. Wills appear at the Grand Monday, the legal holiday on which we celebrate Christmas this year, in matinee, "In Atlantic City," and "Two Old Cronies" at night. These are two well known plays, by two well known actors. Manager Johnson made considerable effort to secure this attraction for this particular date, and theatergoers should respond liberally.

Rates for the Mid-Winter Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Years holidays, the B. & O. S-W. Railway Co. will sell tickets to points within a radius of two hundred miles from Portsmouth at a rate of one and one-third first class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th, 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good going on date of sale and returning to and including January 3d, 1898. O. P. McCARTY, G. P. A.

Remember.

Saturday, December 31st, is the very last day the red premium cards can be exchanged for green ones at Lehman's. All tickets will be forfeited if not exchanged. 14-10t

Testing of a Compound.

Engine 259, one of the new compounds recently received by the B. & O. S-W., went west this morning on what may be called a test trip, says Thursday's Chillicothe Gazette. The train, consisting of thirty-one cars, was weighed and the tonnage ascertained, which was 1094 tons. An exact account of fuel, oil, water and all else, which enters into the running of a locomotive was taken. Its speed will be noted, and its virtues as freight puller will be figured out nicely. The engine has been at work for some time, and now, as all bearings are working smooth, was thought to be the time to arrive at its capabilities. The trip will be made under the supervision of Master Mechanic Hair.

Holiday Reduction.

For the Christmas and New Year holidays the C. A. & C. railway will sell low-rate excursion tickets to all points on its lines and to prominent points on connecting lines. Tickets on sale December 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th, 30th and 31st, 1898, and January 1st and 2d, 1899, good returning until January 3d, 1899.

C. F. DALY,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Cleveland, O.

For Gentlemen.

A nice selection of opal shirt studs and cuff buttons. C. H. HARRIS. 21-4

Painted With Paint.

Jos. Merrill, the Court street insurance agent, is improving his property with a double coat of paint. Weber & Kirtland are doing the work.

By purchasing your watch at Coriell's you will save money.

Holiday Rates.

The C. & O. railway has made a rate of two cents a mile, covering the time from December 23d to January 2d.

The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Fisher & Streich, druggists.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes.—It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching, nervous feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure piles. You may rely upon it. Fisher Bros. and Wurster Bros.

Marvelous.

The results attained right here at home have been marvelous. Hundreds of your neighbors who have used Wright's Celery Capsules are now well. They cure Kidney, Liver and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. Why pay $1.00 every two weeks for a bottle of medicine when you can get treatment at 1 cent a day. Wright's Celery Capsules give 100 days' treatment for $1.00. Easy to take, no bad taste, do not gripe, backed by a bank, to cure you, or refund your money. Sold by Amann's pharmacies.

LOOK OUT for the first signs of impure blood—Hood's Sarsaparilla is your safeguard. It will purify, enrich and vitalize your **BLOOD.**

HANG ON

To your Old Shoes as long as C. W. CARSON can fix them up, and when they are past repairing let him fit you out with a new pair. A complete stock to select from.

Gallia and Offnere.

Kris Kingle

Has Been Here and Filled Our Store Full of TOYS for All the Good Little Girls and Boys.

SEE OUR COMPLETE LINE OF

Sleeping Dolls,

with natural curly hair, for 25c, 50c, 85c and $1.

☞ Other large Dolls for little money.

BOOKS!

Great Big Books for 25c, Good Books for 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c and 20c.

Drop in and see the Bargains on our 5c, 10c and 25c counters.

··AT··

Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

—THE—

Skating Rink

IS OPEN EVERY NIGHT!

Ladies Admitted Free on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Brass Band

Music on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

DANCING

on Band Nights Without Extra Charge.

Our Goods

Are worth all they cost. They win on merit. Ours is the store for economy. It has become both profitable and popular. In addition to a full and complete line of the BEST groceries we will handle

Oysters, Celery and Cranberries

Place your orders with us. We can supply all your wants.

The Model Grocery,
FRED L. KALB, Mgr.
9th and Findlay. Telephone 763

Feed, Lime, Cement

East End Feed Store,

CHAS. NAGEL,
MANAGER.
581 Gallia St., Phone 224.
Low Price, prompt Delivery.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 7, '98.—

The U. S. court, in session any old time, has decided that in case you want a FINE BOX OF ALLEGRETTI CHOCOLATES OR HANDSOME CUT FLOWERS for Christmas, you should leave your order now with

SEEBOHM.

The Beer
—OF THE—
Portsmouth
Brewing and Ice Company

Is brewed with the greatest of care from excellent material, and is guaranteed as good as any beer in the United States. Let us all pull together, support Home Industry, and keep our money at home. With such sentiments properly carried out, our city will prosper as it never prospered before.

J. Esselborn, President.
O. Knorr, Secretary.

Brandau's Meat Market

Is where you get the best at all seasons of the year.

It Is the Place For You to Go.

718 John Street,

For Your
Sunday Dinner
—SEE—
LEWIS BAUM.
—HE HAS—
Dressed Turkeys,
" Chickens,
" Ducks,
" Geese,
" Rabbit,
Oysters, Cranberries, Celery, Etc., Etc.
703-705 Chillicothe Street.

GEO. PFEIFFER,
Undertaker and Funeral Director
Embalming,
Metalic Flowers
For Grave Decorations
Eighth and Chillicothe. Phone 211.

A. D. CAMPBELL, M. D.
Office and Residence 257 East 4th, Hours. 8 to 9 a. m. 1 to 3 p. m. 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 2 on 251.

Frank M. Warwick,
Dentist,
88 West Second St.,
All work warranted first-class.

Dr. F. M. Edwards,
Physician and Surgeon.
Office and residence Dr. Slagle's old place, 708 and 710 John street. Glasses adjusted perfectly. Phone No. 229. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 2 p. m., 6 to 8 p. m.

Lumber!

Call at 490 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

The Portsmouth Planing Mill Co.,
Cor. Gallia and Campbell ave
Portsmouth, - Ohio.

POLICE NEWS.

The Board Bill Jumper Ordered Out of Town

And Charges Against Her Will Not Be Pressed—A Gold Watch Stolen or Lost.

A colored fellow named Albert Good swore out a warrant for Omer White, another colored fellow, in police court this morning. He accused the fellow of being drunk and disorderly.

Hattie Frederick, the Uncle Tom's Cabin woman, is still at the station house, but will likely be released tonight and sent on her way. She claims her home is near Shelbyville, Ind., and says she was enticed away from home by Stetson, the Uncle Tom's Cabin man. She claims to have traveled about with him for many seasons and says he now has her trunk, in which there are many fine dresses, jewelry, etc. She says Stetson became jealous because one of the showmen paid her attentions and has been mean to her. This induced her to leave him. She claims that a well-known young man, who flirted with her in this city, persuaded her to leave at this point.

Mayor Glidden has decided to turn the woman loose and order her out of town.

It was reported to the police yesterday that a gold watch had been stolen from Miss Helen Biggs, of Frost, Ky. Miss Biggs got the watch at Feyler's jewelry store, where it had been cleaned, and stuck it in her belt. She went to G. W. Anderson & Son's store, and as she was going in the door missed her watch. The police think Miss Biggs dropped the watch on the street. Any person finding same will confer a favor by leaving it at the mayor's office.

IN IRONTON

Popular Charlie Heathman of National Biscuit Co. Will Be Married.

Mr. Charles Heathman, traveling representative of the National Biscuit Co., of Dayton, O., will wed one of Ironton's most beautiful girls Saturday. The young lady whom Mr. Heathman will claim as his bride is Miss Jessie Pugh, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Pugh, of South Sixth street. Miss Pugh is an estimable young lady, possessed of admirable traits of character and many personal charms and has a wide acquaintance in this community. Mr. Heathamn is one of the most popular traveling men working this city, and in addition to being a good salesman, has considerable means. Mr. Heathman and his bride will reside in Dayton. —Irontonian.

Charlie Heathman is one of the best known salesmen making Portsmouth. He has many warm friends, who wish him and his bride all the joy a-going.

Anything you want in the shelf hardware line for a Christmas present—see J. C. Hibbs & Co. about it. If they haven't got it you will not find it in Portsmouth.

Buy grandma a pair of foot-warmers at the Kendall Shoe Co.'s. She will bless you the remaining days of her life.

Travel Good.

The B. & O. S-W. railway brought in two coaches of holiday shoppers this morning. Travel on all the lines is heavy from the east and west. From Lucasville, Chan. Moulton, Smiley Caldwell, Norman and Dr. Warwick, besides many other prominent Valley township citizens came in this morning via the N. & W.

Children's cups and saucers, with sterling silver spoon, 75 cents. CORIELL, the jeweler, 412 Chillicothe street.

The baby must not be overlooked. The Kendall Shoe Co. have for them pink, blue, tan and red fur-trimmed satin shoes.

To Visit in Columbus.

Miss Bertha Schwartz, of Gay street, expects to leave in a few days for Columbus to spend a week with the family of Conductor and Mrs. Geo. Motz. A young daughter of the Motz household will celebrate her eighteenth birthday January 2nd and there will be an elaborate party in honor of the event.

Save 10 Percent.

By buying your albums, mirrors, toilet cases, tie and handkerchief cases at Schloss & Co.'s. 23-2t

Small sterling silver Christmas presents at Reilly's. 23-2t

A Multi-Millionaire.

Henry Muhlhauser, of the Lion Brewery of Weindisch, Muhlhauser & Co., of Cincinnati, is in the city, the guest of the local agent, August Maier. Mr. Maier drove his friend around this afternoon showing him the sights of the River City.

Extraordinary inducements to buyers of holiday goods at Anderson's tomorrow evening. See their ad. today.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Fair till Sunday; colder tonight.

Two New 'Phones.

Rev. J. D. Herron has a telephone in his new home at 23 West Third street—No. 278, while the new firm of commission merchants, Olbum & Tener, of 48 Gallia street, will respond when you call for "801."

BIGGER AND SMALLER

B. & O. S-W. Will Extend Its System and Curtail Passes.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway is continuing its efforts to become one of the greatest systems in the land. It is now said to be after the Brice lines, the Pittsburg & Western, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus and Ohio Central. The object of its absorbtion is said to be to prevent the latter system from building competing lines from Chicago and Cincinnati to the Eastern seaboard.

The B. & O. S-W., which has heretofore been noted for its liberality in issuing passes, proposes to inaugurate a rigid course of retrenchment in this matter with the new year. After January 1st only three passes a year will be issued to an employe and his immediate family. Fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters will no longer be permitted to deadhead it.

Make the Children Happy.

H. D. Oberling has the finest and largest line of toys in the city and he will surprise you on prices. 21-4t

Must Use Chewing Gum.

The Chespeake Ohio railway must have gone to a revival and got converted. It is showing anywise the first symptons of the old sinner that thinks he's "got religion" and it wants the other fellow to swear off. The road has just promulgated a rule forbidding the use of chewing tobacco on its passenger coaches or about its waiting room's

Nor is that all, at Covington a rule will go into effect on January 1st, forbidding the the use of intoxicants by employes. Should any one be caught drinking he will be summarily discharged. The same fate will meet those who have their wages garnisheed to pay liquor bills.

Don't Pass Them By.

The best silver-plated knives and forks—the Wm. Rogers make—for $3.50 per set, at
ALEX. M. GLOCKNER'S.

An Old Portsmouth Boy.

Rev. Reese Edwards, an old-time Portsmouth boy, has been in the city for some days on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Lodwick Edwards, of No. 161 East Third street, and left this morning for his home in Putman county. Rev. Edwards is the pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Ottawa, O., for the past few years and has a pleasant home in that village. The little town is near Lima, and although small has paved streets, an electric light plant and many other modern conveniences.

For a nice Christmas present for husband, brother or sweetheart, see the elegant line of fancy pipes and smoking tobacco at
P. G. BALMERT'S,
Chillicothe street.

Christmas trees at E. J. Corson's. 23-2t

Exquisite Embroidery.

In the windows of Mrs. Mary Harris Moreland's millinery establishment today are numerous pieces of embroidery, the artistic work of Mrs. Frances Helfenstein, one of Portsmouth's most accomplished needlework artists.

Our stock of pictures is not only the largest, but the best in the city.
W. W. REILLY & CO.

Our gents' bootees will make your father a nice Christmas present.
KENDAL SHOE CO.

Miraculous Escape.

The Misses Eaves are in receipt of a letter from their sister, Mrs. Hattie E. Williams, of Pittsburg, in which she tells that her infant child fell from the kitchen window to the ground a distance of ten feet and escaped without injury.

A Great Spread.

Lou Schuler will give his friends a great spread at "The River City" Saturday night. A nice lot of fine drinks will be served as lunch. Lou knows how to entertain.

The most complete line of toys in the city is found at Schloss & Co.'s.

Don't think of trying to celebrate Christmas until you get a good shave at Roy McElhaney's.

In the Mail Service.

F. E. Duduit, Jr., will not be home for Christmas, as he is running this week in the railway mail service between Cincinnati and Chattanooga.

One Hundred Dollars.

The aluminum violin. The latest and finest instrument made is now on exhibition in the window of the Pure Fresh Clean Drug Store. Come in and see it. 22-3t

Pocket knives, shears, razors and carving sets at J. C. Hibbs & Co.'s. 20-5t.

JUST RECEIVED!
—NEW LINE OF—
Lancaster Apron GINGHAMS.

WELCOME ALL

BIG ASSORTMENTS
OF MEN'S AND BOYS'
TIES,
PRETTY DESIGNS AT 25c EACH.

Visit Our Store This Week and You Will Find the Biggest Bargains in Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Linens, Men's and Ladies' Neckwear, Jewelry, Blankets, Lace Curtains, Umbrellas, Etc, Etc.

IMPORTED COLORED
DRESS GOODS.

8 yd Pattern Brocades, all colors..... 97c
7 yd " Wool Serges, " $1.05
7 yd " " " 1.40
7 yd " Brocades, " 1.26
36 in. Covert Cloth and Novelties.....25c yd
38 in. Serges, full line colors..... .....29c yd
40 in. All Wool Novelties, all colors.....39c yd
42 in. Crepons and Novelties, all colors..50c yd
40 in. Needle Twilled Coverts, " ..50c yd
52 in. Coverts, all colors..... 85c yd

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Choice line of Black Serges and Twills at 15c, 20c, 29c, 40c, 48c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c yd.

Black Novelty & Crepon DRESS GOODS.

Black Novelties at 18c, 25c, 40c, 50c, 69c and 75c yd.
Black Crepons at 50c, 75c 98c, $1.10, $1.35 and $2.00 yd

Holiday Handkerchiefs.

More than 900 styles and not an objectionable quality or style among them. Pure Linens, Silks, Dainty Designs and all for the lowest price.

Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs..... 2½c ea.
Men's " " .....2½c ea.
Ladies' Lace Edge, Lace Corners, Initial, Plain White, Bordered and Fancy Emb. Handkerchiefs.....5c each
Ladies' Fancy Emb. & Lace Edge .10-12½c ea.
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at ....12½c, 18c and 25c each
Ladies' Silk Initial and Plain at.....10-15c ea
Men's Plain and Fancy Bordered Hdkfs at.....5c, 8½c. 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c ea.
Men's Silk Initial Hdkfs, grand value.....25c

A Good Umbrella

Is Always an Acceptable Xmas Gift.
Special This Week.

Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Cloth, Congo Handles, Big Assortment at 45c, 50c, 69c, 70c, 89c each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, with Pearl, Dresden and Congo Handles, at $1, $1.10 and $1.25 each.
Women's 26 in. Umbrellas, Gloria Silk, Jeweled Handles and Sterling Silver Trimmed, at $1.35, $1.50, $2, 2.25 and $2.50 each.

Housekeeping Linens

Make appropriate Xmas Gifts. Many of these Linens are offered here at retail for less than it would cost the wholesaler to land them in this country in the regular way.

Bleached and Unbleached Linens.

60 in. Bleached Linen, pretty patterns..25c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen, big assortment..30c yd
Ex. heav. Unbleached Table Linen.....22c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....25c yd
Ex. heav. " " " .....30c yd
64 in " " " " .....50c yd
60 in. Bleached Linen.....48c yd
60 in. " Table Linen.....50c yd
60 in. " " " .....60c yd

Colored Table Linens.

Red Table Damask, neat patterns.....17c yd
" " " " " .....25c yd
Red Check Table Linen, pretty pat.....25c yd
" " " " " " .....29c yd
" " " " " " .....30c yd
Red and Green Table Linen, neat designs, at .....25c yd
Blue and White Check Table Linen.....35c yd

Dainty White Aprons,

worth 35c each, at 22c.

MEN'S AND BOYS'
French Web Suspenders

10c, 15c, 20c and 25c pr.

Big Assortments

in Jewelry, Men's Cuff Buttons, Stick and Scarf Pins, Jeweled Belt Buckles, Brooches, Gold Rings, Chain Bracelets, Etc.

Ladies' Fancy Garters,
in Glass Boxes, 25c each.

Big Assortments of
Men's Fancy Shirts

at 50c each.

Fringed and Hemstitched
Towels

Pretty Borders, Neat Designs, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Ladies' Underwear,

Regular 50c quality at 29c each.

Big Line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's
Hosiery

Prices Positively the Lowest.

Holiday Lace Curtains

from 39c pr to $4 pr.

All Wool Gray Blankets
60x80, at $2.65 pr.

STEAHLY BROS.,

313 CHILLICOTHE ST. Bet. 3rd and 4th.

All-Wool Blankets,
Red and White Checks,
$2.98 pair.

Christmas Eve Sale!

Commencing at 6 o'clock Saturday evening we will offer such Holiday Goods as may be on hand at the time at the following reductions
—— TO CLOSE OUT. ——
Dolls of All Kinds at ½ Price!

1/3 OFF on the following:

Fancy Baskets, Opal and Glass Ware, Mirrors, Pictures, Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, Toilet Sets, Smokers' Sets, Children's Dining Sets, Perfumes, Sterling Silver Novelties, Children's Fur Sets, Ladies' Fur Muffs.

1/4 OFF on the following:

All Books, except bibles, Fur Scarfs and Collarettes, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets, Boxed Handkerchiefs.

This Is a Great Opportunity for Late —— Buyers. ——

☞ Remember, these prices will be in effect only for Xmas Eve, Saturday evening, Dec. 24, commencing at 6 o'clock (standard.)

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

Corner Second and Court.

A Special Discount

—— OF ——

10 Per Cent

—— ON ALL ——

Fleece Lined Wrappers!

Make a Sensible Christmas Present.

New Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen at special low prices. Another sensible present.

Kid Gloves —What is nicer for a ladies' present than a pair of Kid Gloves. We have plenty of them.

Silk Dress —Shirt and Silk Waists at special low prices. Another sensible present.

Wool Dress —Skirts and Wool Waists are substantial and useful presents. We have an immense stock.

Handkerchiefs —The largest stock in the city. Thousands to pick from.

Ladies' and Children's Mackintoshes in all sizes. Another useful present.

Our store is chock full of useful articles for presents. Another shipment of Fur Scarfs just received.

... PARISIAN ...

Cloak and Dry Goods Co.,

75 W. SECOND STREET.